FRIDAY ..... APRIL 29, 1864.

Washington Money Market. Quotations for stocks, coin and uncurrent money, furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co.,

Buying. Selling. U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881.....113% 112% New Certificates..... 98 American Silver.....160 

NEW YORK RATES-FIRST BOARD.

Coupon 6's, 1881, 114; U. S. 5.20's, 111%; Cer-tificates of Indebtedness, 95%; Gold, 180%.

FINDINGS OF COURTS MARTIAL IN THE CASES OF OFFICERS. The following officers have been tried by coart-martials now in session within the lines

of the Army of the Potomac: Lie at. Colonel Gideon Clark, 119th Pennsylwanta volunteers, found guilty of violating the 18th article of war, and sentenced to be cash-

Capt. Levi L. Bassford, 6th Maine volunteers, guilty of disobedience of orders and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Sentenced to be dismissed the

Capt. James R. Bigelow, 11th Massachusetts volunteers, guilty of contemptuous and disrespectful conduct to his superior officers. Sentenced to be cashiered.

Captain James C. McKenna, Sist Pennsylvania volunteers, guilty of violating the 14th article of war, neglect of duty, and conduct prejudicial to good order and military disciplice. Sentenced to be cashiered.

First Lieutenant John B Mungan, Adjutant Stet Pennsylvania volunteers, guilty of being absent without leave. Sentenced to be dismissed the military service of the United States Caps. S. N. Stanford, 1st Ohio cavalry, guilty of drunkenness while on duty. Sentenced to be cashiered.

First Lient. J. Sidney Munn, 140th New York volunteers, guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Sentenced to be dismissed the service of the United States.

First Lieut. James Lee, 13th Pennsylvania volunteers, guilty of disobedience of orders and raising a false alarm in camp, sentenced to be dismissed the service.

The sentences in the cases of the abovenamed officers have been approved, and their dismissal from the military service will date from the 25th instant.

NOT PICKETS BUT CHICKEN THIEVES. It was telegraphed North, a day or two ago, that a picket near Fort Ethan Allen, was shot at on Tuesday night by guerrillas; but Union men from that section deny that any guerrillas have been about there for a long while. The soldier shot at was not at the time on his post of duty, but was engaged in robbing a nen roost-an act of plunder to which residents in that neighborhood have of late been grievously subjected by soldiers, who sent out for picket duty, leave their posts to make these unlawful toraging expeditions.

Loyal citizens suffer alike in this respect; and they say that if the officers in charge of pickets would not wink so very hard when such practices are going on right under their eyes, there would be no occasion to burden the telegraph with reports of pickets being fired on in close pro ximity to our forts.

RUINOUS IMPORTATIONS .- It will be seen in the Senate proceeding of yesterday that the important joint resolution which originated in the House of Representatives has been adopted, and when signed by the President it will have the force of law. The resolution declares "that until the end of sixty days from the passage of this resolution, fifty per centum of the rates of duties and imposts now imposed by law on all goods, wares, merchandise, and articles imimposts now charged on the importation of such articles: Provided, that printing paper, unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, shall be exempt from the operation of this resolution."

It is understood that this temporary resolution is adopted in order to check the ruinous rate of importations which has for some time been in progress, while Congress is engaged in the work of revising the tariff.

THE U. S. TWO HUNDRED MILLION FIVE PER CENT. LOAN .- Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of the 10-40 bonds, which just now afford the most favorable investment before the public. The loan is limited to two hundred millions, and, being payable, princi. pal and interest, in gold, (on five per cent. gold interest, equal to 7% or 8 per cent. in currency,) is being subscribed for by the people at a rate promising to speedily absorb the whole amount of the loan. It is a noteworthy fact that the entire public debt of the United States is not more than one-fourth of the public debt of Great Britain at the conclusion of her great wars in 1816, in proportion to the property of the two countries; and also that when the 10-40 bonds are due, with our present ratio of increase of national wealth, double our present national debt would not be a charge of five per cent. on the property of the country.

J. Shillington, Odeon Building, sends us an early copy of Frank Leslie's Lady's Maga-

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. THE REBEL TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

THE BANKS DISASTER.

[By Independent Line.] NEW YORK, April 29 .- The Times has a Washington "special" dispatch that the reason for the withdrawal of the French ships is the inopportuneness of the time of their visit. The Times says the President has received a dispatch from Gen. Butler that the rebel forces are withdrawing from North Carolina to rein-

It is now generally understood that Lee will endeavor to fight without leaving his intrench-

The Times's dispatch confirms the Tribune's dispatch about Banks's disaster—a letter from Admiral Porter pronounces it so. Besides over thirty pieces of artillery, large quantity of small arms, several hundred wagons, firstclass gunboat Eastport, and nearly 4,000 prisoners captured. Paymaster's safe, containing \$1,000,000 greenbacks, captured. Gens. Stone and Franklin are to be court-martialed.

### REBEL TROOPS HURRYING TO RICH. MOND.

BEAUBEGARD EN ROUTE THERE.

PANIC IN RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- A letter from the fleet off Wilmington, dated the 22d, states that Masonborough has been re-inforced by six regiments of infantry and a battery from Wilmington. Gen'l Beauregard went through Wilmington on the 21st with a large number of troops on the way to Richmond. The enemy are sending all the men they can to the Rebel

Capital. A Yorktown letter of the 26th states that rebel deserters report a considerable panic at Richmond and Petersburg, the rebels being in momentary expectation of the appearance of one or more strong Union columns. Many of the inhabitants are moving South, and the impression is general that Grant's campaign will eventuate in success, and that Richmond will

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER. PORTLAND, April 29 .- The steamship St. Andrew, from Glasgow, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning.

FURTHER FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

THE REBEL GENERAL MAGRUDER REPORT ED BETWEEN SHREYEPORT AND GEN. STEELE, WITH 11,000 MEN.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A newspaper dispatch, dated Grand Ecore, La., April 16, states our total loss at 3,400, of which the killed will not probably exceed 300. The total loss of the 13th corps is 1,723; Emery's division of the 19th corps, 61 killed and 411 wounded—the missing increases this to 600. Lee's cavalry lost 600. There was a report that Magruder was between Shreveport and Gen. Steele, with 11,000

THE REBEL RESERVE. NEW YORK, April 28.-A special dispatch says that Longstreet's forces are at Charlottsville, and will act as a reserve for Gen'l

men.

THE POLES are respectfully invited to meet at 301 Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 16th streets, at 3 o'clock p. m. MAY 1st, 1864. WASHINGTON SPIRITUAL CONFER-ENCE—SUNDAY, at 2½ o'clock p. m., at Smeed's Hall, 9th street, near E. Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. E. Wren will open the meeting, and give an invitation for others to speak that wish, Spirits described. Admittance 10 cents.

Workers.—You are hereby notified that an adjourned meeting of the Association will be held at 80 clock MONDAY EVENING, May 2d, at the William Tell Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 4% and 5th streets. Punctual attendance is requested. By order.

20 20-21 JAS. E. MATTINGLY, Rec. Sec.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1864. To the Editor of the Evening Star :
In your publication of yesterday, heade Sir-12 your rublication of yesterday, headed "The Enrollment and Draft in this District," you say, "Subsequently an interview was na! With President Lincoln and Col. Fry, Provost Marshal General, by Mayor Wallach and the committee." Be kind enough to inform the public (if not incompatible with the interests of a certain candidate for the Mayoralty) at whose suggestion that committee was appointed, who accompanied it, and what transpired during said interview.

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FAIR PLAY,

PAIR PLAI,

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, in consequence
of the recent advance in Flour, and the increased expense of conducting our business, will,
from MONDAY. May 2d, charge six cents per loaf
for our bread—the loaf weighing one pound.

GEORGE KRAFFT,
NOERB & BRO.

WM. P. McKELDEN,
PHILIP MAY,
JOHN VOGT,
B. OSTERMEYER,
LEWIS NEURATH,

LEWIS NEURATH, M. E. FRASIER, BENJAMIN PROSISE, LOGAN PROSISE. NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, Master Horse Shoers of Washington, D. C., make known to the public that the following prices are to be charged by all of us for horse shoeing:

NOTICE-MASTER BUILDERS.-At a reg ular meeting of the Carpenter's Association Washington, D. C., held on the 25th instant, it was resolved that the members of said Association shall demand 50 cents advance upon their present rates of pay per day, on and after the 1st day of May next. All are to cease work until these de-mands are acceded to.

All Journeymen Carpenters of the District of tol Grounds on MONDAY, May 2d, at 23/2 o'clock p. m. By order. F. W. W. LETOURNAN, ap 28-3t THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAIR will close for sale of Articles on Friday night, and close finally on Saturday night with a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert at Odd Fellows' Hall. Tickets 50 cents, to be had at

the Fair and at Hall on night of the Concert. ap 27-1t\* GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.
The ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church are

preparing for our citizens a rare and most delightful entertainment. Every evening next week, commencing with Monday, May 2d, a Fair will be held in Old Trinity Hall, on 5th street, between D Monday, the opening night, a Grand Promenade Concert will be given in which the best musical talent in Washington will be engaged. Monday morning's papers will announce the programme of Solos. Duetts and Opera Choruses. Proceeds to aid in building a church. Tickets for Monday night 50 cents; to be had at bookstores and door. A band of music will be present upon some or all the remaining evenings of the week. After Monday night admission 2) conts. Doors open half-past6.

The Piano to be used is of Chickering & Sons' make and from John F. Ellis's, 306 Pa. avenue.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL. -The Fair and Festival for the benefit of the Fourth Presby-terian Church, (Dr. J. C. Smith.) is now open at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, where may be found a fine collection of fancy articles, confectionery, &c., at reasonable prices. Come and see us.

NOTICE. TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Board of Assessors, having completed the general assessment for the year 1864, hereby give notice that they will sit as a Board of Appeal for the purpose of making any correction thereof from Thursday, the 21st day of April, to Saturday, the 30th day of April, inclusive, Sundays excepted, at the office of Nicholas Callan, Esq., No. 213 F st., from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.

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D. V. BURR,
GEO. PLANT,
ASSESSORS,
CHAS. R. BELT, GEORGETOWN.—A Fair, for the benefit of the Male and Female Free Schools of Georgetown, is now open, day and evening, at the Union Hotel, and contains a great variety of things too numerous to detail here. Admission 10 ce INDEPENDENT UNION CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR,
JOHN H. SEMMES.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION TICKET.

FOR ALDERMAN—
JAMES W. SPALDING.
MANY VOTERS. THIRD WARD-JUNE ELECTION.—The unconditional Union voters of the Third ward will support the following ticket at the June

FOR MAYOR-RICHARD WALLACH. FOR ALDERMAN-ALEXANDER R. SHEPHERD. FOR COMMON COUNCIL—
N. D. LARNER,
JOB W. ANGUS,
JOHN W. SIMS.

THIRD WARD-JUNE BLECTION.—The unconditional Union voters of the Third ward will support the following ticket at the approaching municipal election, viz:

FOR MAYOR-RICHARD WALLACH. FOR ALDERMAS-JOSEPH F. BROWN, FOR COMMON COUNCIL—
NOBLE D. LARNER,
THOMAS A. STEPHENS,
JOHN W. SIMS.

FOR ASSESSOR-JAMES P. McKEAN. ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, &c.—
Receptions, Parties, Weddings, Balls, Supers, Fairs and other entertainments furnished at shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ices made by steam power, warranted to be the best in the city, wholessle and retail, delivered to any part of the city. Charlotte Russe, Jellies, Pyramids and Wedding Cakes made to order, at JOSEPH SHAPFIELD'S Confectionery, 386 Sixth st., bet. G and H. fe 11-3m<sup>2</sup> ap 23-tf

PICTURES. A few choice Engravings and Paintings for sale t J. MARKRITER'S, No. 486 7th street, Eight doors above Odd Fellows' Hali. Terms cash.

PATENT FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR other property. A good chance for making money. Books wanted of every description. Wanted, volumes and sets of Schoolcraft's Indians. 40,000 Books for sale at about half price and many less.

ALFRED HUNTER.

ap 29-31\*

Over Bank of Washington.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! On hand, the best fot of LIGHT CARRIAGES of my own and Northern make ever offered in this city. Persons in want would do well to call before Repairing promptly attended to.

WHEELER ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WHSELER ON THE MANAGEMENT OF Bees; 15c.
Weeks on Bees; 50c.
The English Bee Keeper: London; \$1.75.
Huish on Bees: London; \$2.50.
Owinly's Bee Keeping explained; \$1.25.
The Honey Bee; 25c.
Longstroth on the Honey Bee; \$1.25.
Samuelson on the Honey Bee; \$1.75.
Harbison on Bee and Bee Keeping; \$1.
Payne's Bee Keeper's Guide: London; \$1.25.
ap 29
FRANCK TAYLOR.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS OF CELEBRITIES, OR WORKS OF ART.

Plain Portraits, taken from life. 25 cents each.
Plain Portraits, by the dozen, \$2.50.
Plain fancy figures or statuary, 15 cents each.
Do., by the dozen, \$1.50.
Colored in oil, 40 cents.
Colored in oil, by the dozen, \$4.
Photegraph Albums in a great variety. Cartes de Visite sent to order by mail, free of charge.
Liberal discount to dealers.

FRANKLIN & CO., Opticians,
244 Pa. av., bet. 12th and 13th sts.,
And 388 Pennsylvania avenue, under the National.

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.

These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any State or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN. at the pleasure of the Government, at any period not less than ten nor more than forty years from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT, INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Registered Bonds are recorded on the Books of the United States Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for Commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin-(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent, for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit.

As these Bonds are exempt from municipal of State taxation, their value is increased from one to three per cent, per annum; according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country. At the present rate of premium on gold they pay over eight per cent, interest in currency, and are

of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary

investment. It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U.S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country

and interest in coin. These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from \$50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

is holden to secure the payment of both principal

The fact that all duties on imports are payable in specie furnishes a fund for like payment of interest on all Government Bonds largely in excess of the wants of the treasury for this purpose. Instructions to the National Banks acting as lean agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 25, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions have averaged

TEN MILLIONS A WEEK. Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, and the Assistant Treasurers at New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money. All respectable banks and bankers throughout the country will furnish further information on application, and afford every facility to subscribers.

WANTS. WANTED—By a respectable young woman, a SITUATION, to do general housework. Address Box No. 4 Star Office. ap 29-2t\* WANTED—A BOY to learn Plumbing and Gas-fitting. Apply at 269 Penn. avenue. ap 29-3t J. W. THOMPSON & CO. WANTED AT ONCE—Three first-rate COAT
MAKERS. The bill paid. H. BIBNITZKY.
Merchant Tailor, 478 9th street, between D and WANTED—A competent COLLECTOR, with a knowledge of book-keeping. Must be acquainted with the city, and give undoubted reference as to honesty and sobriety. Address Box 16 Star Office BOAND WANTED—By a young man, in a small family, or where there are but few boarders. High living not so much desired as the comforts of a home. State terms and location to E. RUSSELL, Box 31 Star Office. ap 29-3t\* WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A BOY that can V read and write, between the ages of 14 and 16 Apply at the Star Office counter. ap 28-tf WANTED-A first-class SALESWOMAN and MILLINER. Apply to L. PIBRAM, 4387th street, between G and H. ap 28-2t\* WANTED-A colored PORTER. Good references required. Apply at 32 Market Space ap 28-3t\* WANTED-An active COLORED MAN, who is able and willing to work and make himself useful. Beference required. Apply at store No. 486 7th st. WANTED-A MAN, to take charge of a Livery Stable. A sober man, J. P. VAN ESSON Congress street, Georgetown.

WANTED-One journeyman SHOEMAKER; also, one COBBLER and BOOT-FITTER, at FRED'K SCHR(EDEL'S, 378 Sixth street, between G and H streets. tween G and H streets. ap 27-3t\*

CLERKS WANTED—We want two good SALES-MEN in the Dry Goods business. Good references will be required. JOHNSON & SUTTON, an 27-4t\* 521 Seventh street. FROM \$3,000 to \$4,000 WANTED—From two to five years. Deed of trust given on real estate for more than twice the amount. Address Box No. 23 Star Office.

ap 27-St\* WANTED TO BENT-Two unfurnished ROOMS. to be occupied as parlor and chamber by one person. Unexceptionable reference given and required. Address Box 35 Star Office. ap 27-3t\*

WANTED-A competent LADY, to attend in the office. Also, a WOMAN to cook, wash and iron. Apply at W. H. WHEATLEY'S Dyeing Establishment, 49 Jefferson street, Georgetown, D. C. ROOM WANTED-By a young gentleman; with widow lady preferred; between 9th and 14th streets, north side of the Avenue. Address B. B.,

ap 26-5t\* WANTED-An OPERATOR, who can furnish her own machine, (Wheeler & Wilson preferred. One who can do any kind of machine work and is willing to assist in a store, steady work given. Address "William," stating terms, at Star Office.

FARM HANDS WANTED—Three good Farm Hands to work on the farm at the "Soldiers' Home," near the first toll-gate, 7th street plank road. Inquire of the overseer, Mr. G. WARD, on the farm WANTED IMMEDIATELY-200 LADIES to Embroider on Muslin, Linen and Cambric. To good hands constant work and good wages given. Ladies applying will please bring samples of work. Apply at WM. PRINCE'S Stamping and Machine Stitching Depot, 381 F street, opposite Patent Office.

50,000 LADIES WANTED TO CALL AT street, opposite Patent Office, and get their Stamping, Stitching, Pinking and Embroidery done. As there are other Richards in the field, ladies better look out that they come to Prince's, who is the only practical hand in the city. Be sure you go to F street, opposite Patent Office. WANTED-SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
Also. Mirrors, Carpets, Beds, Bedding and
Housefurnishing Goods of every description.
R. BUCHLY 428 7th street,
bet. G and H, east side.

PRIZES CASHED

N All legalized lotteries. Information given.

Circulars sent free, and all orders promptly attended to. Address
JOSEPH BATES, 11 Wall street, N. Y.,
Post Office Box 4,264.

WE INVITE Attention to the sales, on the premises, of the following Valuable Improved Property, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 29:

At 4½ 0'CLOCK,

A desirable four-story Brick Dwelling-house on south side of F street, between 11th and 12th streets, in excellent condition, with water, gas and good drainage.

and good drainage. A fine Brick Dwelling house, with a well established and successful grocery store, at the corner of 12th and M streets; also a side lot, with stable and ware house.

At 5% O'CLOCK.

A handsome and well-furnished three story and back building Brick Dwelling house, on north G street, between 21st and 22d streets west.

Immediate possession of all this property will be given.

J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, April 26, 1864,
SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, addressed one copy to the President of the Board of Aldermentand one copy to the Bresident of the Board of Common Council, will be received at this office until Monday, the 9th of May, at 3 o'clock p. m., for laying water mains for the Corporation of Washington during the current calendar year.

Forms and specifications can be had by applying at this office.

RANDOLPH COVLE, ap 27-t9my

Water Registrar.

FOR SALE—A handsome GRAY MUSTANG MARE; 13% hands high; sound and kind; is a good lady's saddle mare; 6 years old. Inquire of WM. H. DOWN'S, Camp listh regiment N. Y. Engineers, near Navy Yard. ap Z-5t\*

LIME LIME LIME - I am now prepared to deliver fresh burned POTOMAC LIME, prepared from my new Flame Kiln, without coming in contact with the fuel.

8. D. CASTLEMAN, Etna Lime Kiln, ap Z-6m

Pa. av, and Rock Creek Bridge.

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

Admiral Porter, writing to the Navy Department, off Grand Ecore, La., April 14, of the condition of the fleet at that point on his return down river after the repulse of the land expe-

"I found the fleet at Grand Ecore somewhat in an unpleasant situation, two of them being above the bar, and not likely to get away again this season, unless there is a rise of a foot. I could not provide against this when over a hundred miles up the river. If nature does not change her laws there will no doubt be a rise of water; but there was one year, 1846, when there was no rise in the Red river, and it may happen again. The rebels are cutting off the supply by diverting different sources of water into other channels, all of which would have been stopped had our army arrived as far as Shreveport."

Fairfax county, whose husband is a refugee, visited the upper part of the county to carry off some stores belonging to her, and while there her business, and without any attempt to molest her, asked her for a pair of scissors, and cutting off a lock of his hair handed it to her and told her to present it to President Lincoln. and also to tell the President that he (Moseby) would be down shortly to make his personal acquaintance. He further requested her to go to Alexandria and see Gov. Pierpont, and say to the Governor that he (Moseby) was obliged to him for liberating the negroes of Virginia, and that he (M.) had been working for that same object for a number of years. Moseby requested Pierpont to be informed also that he weeks, but he did not know how agreeable the visit might prove.

NAVY-YARD-DEPARTURE OF ADMIRAL DAHLGREN, The steamer Harvest Moon, Capt. Warren, left the yard yesterday with Admiral Dahlgren on board for Charleston, when it is expected

up yesterday, and left again last evening. The Resolute is on the ways undergoing slight re-Ella. The Cœur de Lion is undergoing repairs, which will be finished in about a week.

SENTENCES SUSPENDED. Cusick, 15th New York engineers, who were to be shot at the camp of the engineer brigade. near the Navy-Yard, this afternoon, were this afternoon suspended by the President until

DESERTER SHOT.

- Thompson, a deserter, belonging to a regiment of Ohio cavalry, was shot to death today by musketry, at Alexandria, in the presence of his regiment. He was perfectly calm when he took his seat upon the coffin to await the death discharge.

DETAILED FOR DUTY. First Lieut. H. H. Broom, of the 5th New York volunteers, has been detailed for duty in the Provost Marshal General's office, War Department.

RESIGNED. signed his position in the United States Navy.

The new Dollar Weekly Star, fuller than ever of Metropolitan news and gossip and choice literary reading, is now on our counter ready for delivery to the public. It has recently heen greatly enlarged and improved, and now undoubtedly presents much more matter for the same amount of money than any other weekly in the country. Embraced in its entertaining contents are the following articles:

Particulars of military operations; Capture of Plymouth, N. C., by the rebels; More atrocities and barbarities by the latter; Details of Gen. Banks' movements up Red river, and accounts of the late battles in Louisiana; Federal successes in Kentucky; and particu-Army of the Potomac.

Southern news and extracts from rebel papers: Reports of refugees from Richmond; Troops reported to be flocking into Richmond to reinforce Lee's army; Reported arrival of Longstreet's forces to reinforce Lee; Rebel acknowledgment of barbarities at Fort Pillow, and other news showing the condition of people in the rebel States, and news indi-

foreign news; Progress of the war in Denmark; Maximilian's movements; and details of the operations of the French in Mexice. Domestic news; Telegraphic and other items Clippings from the press; Selected and de-scriptive articles; Congressional proceedings; Local news: A good story, &c. Also, a column for the farmer, gardener and housekeeper.

This is just the paper above all others for perfive cents per copy, or \$1.50 per annum; postage

THE CASE OF GEN. BLAIR .- The President sent to the House yesterday a reply to the resolution of the House in reference to the position in the military service of F. P. Blair, jr., stating that prior to and at the commencement of the present session of Congress Robert Schenck, of Ohio, and F. P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, were in the military service holding commissions as Major Generals. That before the meeting of Congress General Schenck tendered his resignation, in order to enable him to take his seat as a Representative, but that it was understood that if during the session he should desire to recall his resignation, he should be allowed to do so, and be restored to his rank as before. That Blair was engaged in active service and did not reach the Capitol until a month after the session had commenced, and that he claimed the same privilege. That recently he has recalled his resignation and has been assigned to a command; and that he, the President, believed that it was competent for him to so restore him without a re-appointment.

Chicago and Rock Island, 114%; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 117%; Quicksilver, 70%; Canton, 45%; Cumberland Coal Co., 77%.

Washington Money Market-Latest Quetations. Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bank-

112 % NEW YORK EATES—SECOND BOARD,
Coupon 6's, 1891, 114; 5.20's, 111 %; Certificates
of Indebtedness, 98 %; Gold, 179; N. Y. Central,
135%; Erie, 114%; Hudeon, 139%; Harlem, 231;
Reading, 137%; Michigan Central, 142; Michigan
Southern, 98%; Illinois Central, 129; Cleveland
and Pittsburg, 112%; Chicago and Rock Island,
114%; Quicksilver, 70%;

PRICE OF GOLD. [By the People's Line.] NEW YORK, April 29-10 a. m .- Gold, 79%; 11 a m., 80%a80%.

CONGRESSIONAL. XXXVIIITE DONGRESS.-PIRST SESSION.

SENATE Mr. Headricks called up his resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to bring in a resolution for printing 500 capies, for the use of the Senate, of the report of the commission of which Major General McDowell was the head, appeinted to examine into cotton operations and frauds in the Western Department, together with the evidence taken by said commission.

speculations. The cavalry in advance on that occasion, numbering 3,000, had 265 wagons, which we know had confused and obstructed the whole action, and brought disaster. He could not see what that number of cavalry wanted with 265 wagons for transportation, unless it was to gather up the products of the

Mr. Conness said he desired to state on what he considered the best of authority that these wagons were part of the regular train of that army, and whatever might be the defects of the generalship which brought them there, the statement that they were intended to bring in

cotton was not correct Mr. Henderson said he made no charge of himself, but it was singular that disaster followed these statements. He had a letter from near Grand Ecore, dated four days before the battle, alleging a conflict of authority between Gen. Banks and Admiral Porter, and stating that the latter was seizing cotton on land as naval prize, and predicting disaster. These predictions, results had seemed to confirm\_at east the public mind seemed to so regard it. He hoped the statements were incorrect, and if there had been no disagreement between Admiral Porter and Gen Banks, let it be known. Mr. Conness declared the statement a crue and base slander upon Admiral Porter. He

had the very highest authority for saying this.

Mr. Henderson was glad the gentleman could so authoritatively deny the statement, which was only newspaper authority. He himself was a personal acquaintance of Admiral Porter, and thought highly of him. But these statements were having their effect upon the public mind, and it should be en-

ightened. The resolution was then adopted as amended House .- Mr. McCinrg, of Missouri, rose to a personal explanation in relation to the re-port of the select committee on the charges against F. B. Blair. He charged that the "mil-itary member" had the audacity to assail the radical members of that State by inserting in his printed speech personal matters he never uttered on this floor. He (Mr. McClurg) maintained that the evidence showed that the "military member" was implicated in the liquor speculation and that there was prima facic evidence that somebody violated the laws. He replied at length to the recent speech of Mr. Blair; charging that the "military member" was vulnerable not only in his heel but all over his body; and, after the "military member" ber's" attack upon him, was it to be expected he should remain silent? He charged that Mr. Blair was animated by a vindictive.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate bill to equalize and increase the pay of the soldiers. He will call it up at an early day. Mr. Higby, of California, replied to some re

marks of Mr. Blair, denying that any Treasury agents were implicated in frauds. Mr. Clay, of Ky., gave his views.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. FROM RED RIVER.

THE REBEL TROOPS MARCHING ON GRAND ECORE.

OUR TROOPS MARCHING OUT TO MEET THEM. St. Louis, April 29 .- The Democrat's Vicksburg correspondence of the 22d says the steamer Lucy brings news from Red River that no

more fighting had occurred up to the 20th; but

the rebels were reported to be marching on

Grand Ecore, and our troops going out to meet Our total loss in the late battles feots up

Our army is believed to be securely entrenched at Grand Ecore on both sides of the

FROM MEMPHIS. CAIRO, April 28 .- Memphis papers of the 26th

contain nothing of special interest. A reception was given to the 31st Illinois veterans, at Carbondale, yesterday, preparatory to their return to the field, and was followed by a dinner and ball. During the afternoon the soldiers, who had an old grudge against Col. Osborn, entered a store where the Colonel was sitting; and struck him on the head with a weight, breaking his skull, and inflicting a mortal wound. The murderers have

not yet been arrested. Senator Wade and Representative Gooch leave for the East to-morrow.

THE FORT PILLOW AFFAIR. MEMPHIS, April 28 .- The Committee on Conduct of War are here investigating the Fort Pillow affair. It is thought they will exonerate Gen. Hurlburt, as it is generally conceded that the force at his command was inadequate to deal vigorously with Forrest.

# LOCAL NEWS.

COMMITTED TO THE OLD CAPITOL .- Mrs. Wm. Key Howard, who was arrested in Baltimore some days ago upon the charge of having recently come from the South and engaged in blockade running and carrying on a correspondence with the rebels, arrived in this city this morning, in charge of an officer, and was committed to the Old Capitol. At the time of Mrs. Howard's arrest a number of letters were found in her apartments, which were taken possession of by the military authorities at Baltimore. Mrs. Howard had hardly reached her quarters in the Old Capitol prison before a number of ladies who came to this city in the same train with her were making efforts to obtain a pass for the purpose of carrying her a package said to contain clothing. Whether their efforts met with success we are unable to

A NEW STATION-HOUSE .- The first new station-house will shortly be handed over to the Police Commissioners by the city authorities. It is located on south D street, between 5th and 6th streets east, has a front of 30 feet by 40 feet deep, two stories and a basement. The entrance door leads to a convenient office, with a large platform, furred up for the Sergeant in charge, with space for a telegraphic operator. A neat iron railing separates the platform from the remaining part of the room. Adjoining this public office, and occupying part of front of building, there is a private office. In the rear there is the officers' sitting-room, Roundsman's room, and a passage which forms the sole access to the yard, it being held that all ingress and egress should be strictly controlled. The second story is occupied by dormitories for a large number of officers, each of whom has his own closet. A bathing-room and water closes are located in this story. The coal cellar is located in the basement, as is also a portable furnace, which heats the whole building. Gas and water are introduced throughout the building.

In the rear of a paved yard there is a de-tached prison of two stories in height. The sheet iron entrance door leads through an arched passage to six prison cells, each one of which has a bench with head-rest, a hopper, supplied with Potomac water, and one iron plate, laid in solid concrete, for a floor. The cells are shut by doors, in the construction of which wrought iron bars have been combined. so as to present, with least weight, the essentials of strength and a neat appearance. Iron stairs, outside the prison, lead to the second story, which is divided off in two rooms for male and female lodgers. These rooms again have water accommodations, and will receive

berths for sleeping.

The exterior of the station house is plain, but executed in tasteful solid work; wood having been done away with, except in the crownmoulding of main cornice, which is protected by tin. It has a bold central projection, built up higher than the sides of the building, which very appropriately we think, gives the station a castellated appearance to this stronghold of public safety, which thus forms an ornament to the neighborhood. It is to be regretted that its location prevents the public at large from

observing it. Adolf Cluss and W. Kammerhueter were the architects, Job W. Augus was the contractor, Thomas Lewis attended to the brick work, McLellan executed the iron work, and Sibley did the plastering.

INPELICITOUS MARRIAGE.—Last night, Sarah Williams, one of the girls from Lizzie Nelson's ranche got on a drunk, kieked up a fight and was very badly used, having her face bruised and scratched, her beautiful silk dress torn, and her winning features made disgusting. She was locked up in the station house all night, and this morning fined \$3. Lizzie Nelson appeared and paid the fine for her, with the understanding that Sarah should leave Lizzie's ranche forthwith. About one o'clock last night, the call of "Police," "Police," was answered by Detective Bigley, who found an invalid soldier named John Carroll bomplaining that an assault and battery had been committed upon him by a woman in Madam Hayes' ranche, 12th near C street. The officer arrested the woman (who it seems is the wife of the soldier) and took her to the station house, and she making the same charge against her husband helwas also locked up. This morning it appeared in evidence that Carroll married this young girl, now only seventeen, taking her from Madame Hayes' ranche. He took her home to his father's house, but the family soon ascertained that she would not suit them for company, and she was obliged to leave. Her husband returned with her to Madam Hayes' where she has been staying. A good many little incidents occurred there to mar INPELICITOUS MARRIAGE.- Last night,

the matrimonial felicity, and last night they narrelled. A young man with whom Mrs. arroll had been driving around, went with her to a room, and Carroll overheard their conversation, which was of a character to excite his anger and jealousy. He exhibited his feel-ing in a manner to draw his young wife away from her companion, and she undertook to beat him. Justice Clayton fined Rose 82, and dismissed her husband.

MAY BALLS.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the votaries of terpsichore are determined to make the most of the month of May by announcing numerous parties and balls. On Monday night the Young Hibernia Club will give a party at Temperance Hall, and Mr. H. J. Russell will hold his May ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Marini's annual May exhibition and ball will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street; and on the sin, Wednesday) the City Passenger Railroad Association invite their friends to meet them at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the enjoyment of the dances. The Kennebec Assembly of Georgetown will inaugurate the pic-nic season by a party at Green Spring pavillion on Monday.

A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE .- On Wednesay, a young woman, respectably clad, sober and intelligent, aged about 20 years, applied at the station in Georgetown for lodgings, and was accommodated. Last night she leaped out of the second story window, and hurt herself, but not seriously. She was taken to the poorhouse in a stupid condition, where she will be properly attended to. From the fact that there is the mark of a recent blister on the back of her neck, it is thought that she had been sick, and was just recovering. She gave her name as Mollie Williams; says she was married, but lost her husband in the first pattle of Bull Run.

RENTERS OF BAWDY HOUSES INDICTED .- In addition to the list of persons already named, who are under indictment for renting houses for bawdy houses, and who have given bail for their appearance, we have to add the fol-lewing, who gave ball this morning: Bertha Brown, alias Bertha Kroschel, for renting house to Mena Berringer; Wm. H. Fanning, for renting house to Louisa Hays; C. P. Sengstack, for renting to Hortense Robert; James J Bligh, for renting to Susan Crebeling; and Annie Wilson, for renting to Mary Ann Cole-man. Hortense Robert alias "Frenchy" Robert, indicted for keeping a bawdy house, has also given bail.

IN THE WRONG WARD.—Last night Harry Runn was picked up drank and asleep in a wagon in the Fourth Ward. Being taken to the station, he affirmed that he lives in the Second Ward, and had his discharge papers from the justice there, but found himself on this occasion in the wrong ward. Justice Gi-berson considered the case as of no importance, and advised him not to get in the wrong ward

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF —Last night Geo. W. Power amused bimself by standing at the window of Mr. Brook's residence on Fifth street, and cutting the slats from the blinds. He was pursued by two cavalry officers who saw him, and after a chase caught him in the residence of Major Davis, on 6th, near G street, into which he ran, alarming the family considera-bly. Justice Giberson fined Powers \$5.58.

ACCIDENT .- This morning, Augustus Stah!, a supposed deserter, who is confined in the Central Guardhouse, while scuffling with some of his fellow-prisoners, fell and broke his right arm, near the shoulder. Dr. Ford, surgeon of the military prisons, set the bone, and the injured man was sent to Stone Hospital.

NEW HOSE.—On Monday last, the Franklin Fire Co., received from R. W. Dukehart, of Baltimore, 500 feet of new hose; this purchase making this already efficient company more useful than ever in time of fire. BREAD RISING .- The bakers of this city held

six cents per pound, which price will be de-CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING .- Sergeant Norman B. Davis, of company D, 16th New York cavalry, was committed to the Central Guardhouse yesterday on the above charge.

a meeting lately and resolved that they could not afford to sell bread hereafter for less than

CIRCUIT COURT, Chief Justice Cartler .- The case of M. Thompson against T. F. Bowie is

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4 O'CLOOK P. M. DISPATCH FROM ADMIRAL PORTER.

MOSEBY SENDS A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND GOVERNOR PIERPONT. About ten days ago a lady, a resident of the rebel guerrilla Colonel Moseby rode up, and after some preliminary conversation as to would visit him in the course of two or three

active operations will be resumed. The Leslie, of the Potomac flotilla, arrived pairs. A new boiler is being placed in the

The sentences of James Grey and Thomas Friday next, 6th inst.

Assistant Surgeon Walter B. Dick has re-

lars of military operations in all departments of the Army and Navy, and news from the

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ommission.

Mr. Henderson said that he had seen letters in the past few days from the Red river, saying that our defeat there was on account of